

Amendments and Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for time-shifting a presentation of multimedia content using a recorder comprising:

- receiving a first stream of multimedia content on a first channel;
- storing the first stream of multimedia content to a digital data store associated with the recorder;
- receiving a channel change request during said storing of the first stream;
- upon receiving a second stream of multimedia content on a second channel correlating to the channel change request[;], begin storing the second stream of multimedia content to the digital data store while retaining the first stream of multimedia content in the digital data store;
- receiving a rewind trick mode request;
- presenting the second stream of multimedia content in reverse; and
- presenting the first stream of multimedia content in reverse after reaching a beginning of the second stream of multimedia content.

2. **(Original)** The method according to claim 1 further comprising assigning at least one identifier to each of the first and second streams of multimedia content to identify a sequence in which the first and second streams of multimedia content are recorded.

3. **(Original)** The method according to claim 1 further comprising assigning at least one identifier to each of the first and second streams of multimedia content to identify a channel from which the first and second streams of multimedia content are recorded.

4. **(Cancelled)**

5. **(Original)** The method according to claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a play request;
presenting the first stream of multimedia content; and
presenting the second stream of multimedia content after reaching an end of the first stream of multimedia content.

6. **(Currently Amended)** A recorder comprising:

an input port for receiving a first stream of multimedia content on a first channel;
a digital data store for storing the first stream of multimedia content;
a user interface for receiving a channel change request during the storing of the first stream;
a processor for changing a channel to receive through the input port a second stream of multimedia content on a second channel correlating to the channel change request and, upon receiving the second stream of multimedia content, begin storing the second stream of multimedia content to the digital data store while retaining the first stream of multimedia content in the digital data store; and
a video decoder that presents the second stream of multimedia content in reverse, then presents the first stream of multimedia content in reverse after reaching a beginning of the second stream of multimedia content.

7. **(Original)** The recorder of claim 6 wherein the processor further assigns at least one identifier to each of the first and second streams of multimedia content to identify a sequence in which the first and second streams of multimedia content are recorded.

8. **(Original)** The recorder of claim 6 wherein the processor further assigns at least one identifier to each of the first and second streams of multimedia content to identify a channel from which the first and second streams of multimedia content are recorded.

9. **(Original)** The recorder of claim 6, said user interface further comprising a user input device through which a user can choose a user selectable function to perform a desired recorder operation.

10. **(Cancelled)**

11. **(Original)** The recorder of claim 6 further comprising a video decoder that presents the first stream of multimedia content, then presents the second stream of multimedia content after reaching an end of the first stream of multimedia content.

12. **(New)** The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second streams of multimedia content are stored without providing a delineator between the two streams.

13. **(New)** The method of claim 1, wherein recording of the first stream of multimedia content continues while recording the second stream of multimedia content.

14. **(New)** The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an alert when the stored multimedia content approaches capacity of the digital data store.

15. **(New)** The system of claim 6, wherein the first and second streams of multimedia content are stored without providing a delineator between the two streams.

16. **(New)** The system of claim 6, wherein recording of the first stream of multimedia content continues while recording the second stream of multimedia content.

17. **(New)** The system of claim 6, wherein the processor is further configured for providing an alert when the stored multimedia content approaches capacity of the digital data store.